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From: CN=Karen Schwinn/OU=R9/O=USEPA/C=US

Sent: Wed 11/28/2012 7:31:57 PM **Subject:** Monday BDCP mtg postponed mailto:Schwinn.Karen@epamail.epa.gov

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Are folks around January 7?

---- Forwarded by Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US on 11/28/2012 11:27 AM -----

From: "Jerry Meral" < jerry.meral@resources.ca.gov>

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Date: 11/28/2012 10:51 AM

Subject: meeting

Hi Karen

Got your message regarding our water quality work. I checked with ICF, and they are completely pre-occupied right now in live edits on various documents. We need them, and our consultant RBI, to make the meeting productive. But they will not be available for a couple weeks. I am not available for a San Francisco meeting after December 14.

Although we were also going to cover other 404 and related issues, it would clearly be best to cover everything in one meeting. So I think we should wait for the meeting until January. Here are some possible dates. Please let me know which of these might work for you. We will also have to check schedules with Dale and David.

10 am January 7 (best for me) Friday, January any time between 10 and 3

Might either of these work?

Jerry

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-----this is the exchange I had this am with Dale that prompted postponement:

Karen, thanks for this info on the proposed discussion for Monday. We will be as prepared as we can to discuss these topics.

Hopefully the weather will clear up by Monday morning, at least for the driving part. We are getting pounded right now, as I suspect you are, as well. And yes, no complaining here—we need the rain. Staying indoors for the next few days is not a bad thing!

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From: Schwinn.Karen@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Schwinn.Karen@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 8:23 AM

To: Hoffman-Floerke, Dale@DWR Subject: Re: Monday's meeting

Hi Dale -

I'd like to understand DWR's current approach and schedule for 404 permitting, as it seems a shift from where you were a year or so ago. We don't need to spend a lot of time on this.

We'd mostly like to learn about the latest operating criteria and the assumptions used in its analysis. And since our main interest is in assessing the water quality impacts of any changes in conveyance and operations, we're interested in your evaluation of the BDCP on various constituents - salinity of course, but also selenium, mercury, toxicity, nutrients.

Joining us will be Tom Hagler, Bruce Herbold and Tim Vendlinski of my Bay Delta Team, as well as Jason Brush (mgr of our 404 unit) and Paul Jones (also from our 404 program and working with you all on the jurisdictional delineation).

Hope the weather is better for driving on Monday - though we need this rain! - Karen

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Subject: Monday's meeting

Karen, we are looking forward to our meeting with you on Monday at 10:30. We can put an agenda together, since I recall Jerry requested the meeting. Please let me know if you have any items you'd like to discuss.

Will there be others joining you from EPA at the meeting?

Thanks,

Dale H-F

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